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Applicant: Vassilios Papadopoulos et al.

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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This paper responds to the Office Communication mailed on January 25, 2007.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 25, 2007 to April 25, 2007.